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That Mr. and Mrs. Kaber often quarreled also was testified to by Miss Wagner. After one of these quarrels she heard Mr. Kaber say, "Dan, if there's a God, you'll suffer before you die."

Miss Wagner also told about Mrs. Kaber's ring set with a large diamond. She said she found it in Mrs. Kaber's room, but that Mrs. Kaber told her not to say anything about it, as it belonged to her daughter, Marian McArde.

The State contends that this ring was given to the prisoner, who stabbed Mr. Kaber as part payment for killing him.

DRENCHED POLICEMEN
Boys Who Turned on Fire Plug Sent to House of Detention
Two boys who were operating a fire plug at full speed in the relief of their companions yesterday at Eighth and Catherine streets were arrested by three policemen, whose new uniforms were damaged by the stream. Leo Yull, fifteen, and Angelo DiIorio, fourteen, were taken to the station.

On the car were Policemen Keenan, Quinn and Quilley, of the Second district, headed for roll call. Several gallons of water entered the car windows, a large part of which struck the cops. They dismounted on the double track and the boys were sent to the House of Detention.

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Although the marriage had been contemplated for several weeks, the pair eloped away quietly without the knowledge of friends, and were married by a Justice of the peace in Greenwich, Conn., last Saturday.

Where Mr. and Mrs. Brabin are now is not known. At the Fox Film Corporation yesterday it was said nothing was known of their marriage.

A few years ago Mrs. Brabin was reported married to Tom Bodkin, once manager of Frank Moran. The wedding ceremony was held in Toronto. She denied it.

Mr. Brabin is English by birth, and is about forty years of age. He has been divorced. His wife is about thirty-one.

HARDINGS WEDDED 30 YEARS
No Formal Observance, but Week-End Cruise Is Planned
Washington, July 8.—(By A. P.)—Today was the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of President and Mrs. Harding, but they planned no formal observance. They were married at the same house in Marion from which the front-porch campaign was conducted last year and George B. Christian, Jr., now secretary to the President, was the chief officiant.

The President and Mrs. Harding are planning a week-end cruise down the Potomac on the presidential yacht Mayflower if public affairs will permit Mr. Harding to get away from the capital tomorrow. They do not expect to go ashore.

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Child Passing in Front of Playmate Is Struck on Head
Passing in front of the swings in the Westmoreland playground, at Lawrence and Westmoreland streets, last night, just as another little girl at the apex of an arch came swinging forward, Katherine Lima, six years old, of 3619 North Handolph street, was struck squarely in the back.

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DAIRY WORKER FALLS DEAD
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Felix Reuben, employed in the Harbison dairies at Kenington avenue and Nicetown lane, fell dead in the basement of the plant about 8 o'clock this morning. His death may have been caused by the heat.

BARRIERS BLOCK PATH TO PEACE AT DUBLIN PARLEYS

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Night Battle in Belfast; Many Reported Killed
Belfast, July 8.—(By A. P.)—The Union street and Kent street areas of Belfast were the scene of wild excitement at midnight last night, heavy firing going on for twenty minutes. A constable was mortally wounded and the Sinn Feiners engaged in the hostilities are reported to have suffered heavily. Many dead bodies are said by the police to have been carried into houses nearby.

The trouble started when a police searching party called at a house. Fire was opened upon the party and police reinforcements were rushed up. A battle ensued, and the police were fired at from street corners, as well as from houses which had been picketed to guard against surprises from the crown forces.

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London, July 8.—Representatives of the Sinn Fein and the Unionists of South Ireland met at Dublin today to continue conversations which, it was hoped, would develop some basis for peace negotiations which would end the era of bloodshed that has prevailed in Ireland for many months.

Everybody interested in the settlement of the Irish situation was anxiously watching for news from Dublin, but English political writers in this morning's newspapers seemed to believe the prospect of an agreement should be regarded more with hope than with faith. In many quarters, indeed, the situation was viewed as giving little occasion for optimism.

This view was based largely on the belief that Eamon De Valera, leader of the Sinn Fein, adhered unalterably to his demand for the establishment of an Irish republic, and that the British Government, as well as "Plater," took its stand for the Irish Act, recently passed by the British Parliament.

It was stated that Earl Millican, a South Irish Unionist leader, who is in London to confer with Prime Minister Lloyd George, and others who returned to Dublin last night, had taken with him an intimation that any settlement must be in harmony with the Irish Act, in accordance with which "out of the cards on the table" before discussing his own hand.

It was said he might maintain that as Mr. Lloyd George had proposed a conference in London, South Ireland, the Sinn Fein could not claim the onus of the situation was upon him.

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